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NEW MINDSET

TIME TO MOVE • EXODUS 19:1-20:21 • MESSAGE 10

HELP PEOPLE DISCOVER LIFE IN CHRIST • PRAY

KEY LESSONS SO FAR

- When God sees a need, he moves a person.
- Days of darkness don't mean God has failed.
- If God has saved you, don't ever forget how, and don't ever go back.
- God leads us through discomfort to make his power personal.

TRANSITION: TEN COMMANDMENTS & NEW MINDSET FOR THEM AND US

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Arrival at Sinai (Exodus 19:1-2)

SINAI = HOREB

(either the region or the mountain)

MAJOR METAPHOR THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE • MOSES IS GOING TO GO UP AND DOWN MANY TIMES!

Introducing the Covenant (Exodus 19:3-6)

REMEMBER THE COVENANT HE MADE WITH NOAH & ABRAHAM, ETC. / THIS IS FULL HITTITE COV.

Three components (used here):

1. Recognition of the KING and what he's DONE.
2. STIPULATIONS governing relationship.
3. PROMISES of blessing.

CURSES AREN'T HERE • COMMENT ON OBEDIENCE AS THE RESPONSE NOT THE REASON

- They will be TREASURED.
- They will fulfill a divine PURPOSE.

KINGDOMS ARE OF KINGS / NATIONS ARE OF GOVERNMENTS • GOD WANTS REPRESENTATIVES
GENESIS 1:27 • GENESIS 12:2 • THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN GOD'S PLAN, REPRESENTATIVES.

The People Respond (Exodus 19:7-8)

EASY TO MAKE COMMITMENTS, BUT HARD TO KEEP!

God Shows Up (Exodus 19:9-19)

9 THE PURPOSE • 10-11 THE PREPARATION // JEN'S BUSINESS TRIP?

12-13 FIRST APPARENTLY ARBITRARY LAW → DEEPER REASON

14-15 COMMENT ON SEX (ABSTINENCE IS SHORT-LIVED AND PURPOSEFUL) • 16-19

A Final Warning (Exodus 19:20-25)

MOSES GOES UP AND GOD SAYS GO DOWN // FORCE AND BREAK OUT // MOSES' NAIVE

ILL: FILLING PAUL'S ROOM WITH NEWSPAPER, HE FORCED HIS WAY IN, AND IT ALL BROKE OUT

~~ THE LIMITS AREN'T TO PROTECT GOD FROM THE PEOPLE, BUT TO PROTECT THEM FROM HIM! ~~

The Covenant Core (Exodus 20:1-21)

GOD SPEAKS TO EVERYONE! CONSIDER 18-19

PROLOGUE (1-2)

WHO IS GOD AND WHAT HE'S DONE • ANALYZE THE PHRASES

This covenant is between people and the SUPREME,
GRACIOUS, Personal, FREEDOM-Giving God.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS / COVENANT STIPULATIONS ARE ALL ABOUT THAT.

THE TEN STIPULATIONS / COMMANDMENTS (3-17)

1. No other gods before me. (I must be NUMBER ONE.)
2. No substitutes for me. (I am PERSONAL ONLY.)
3. No VAIN associations. (I determine my own AGENDA.)
4. Sabbath: No workaholics. (I am in charge even of DAILY life.)
5. Honor parents. (I want to protect and EXTEND your life in the land.)
6. Don't murder. (I want to protect people's LIVES.)
7. Don't commit adultery. (I want to protect LOVE and SEX.)
8. Don't steal. (I want to protect people's STUFF.)
9. Don't give false testimony. (I want to protect REPUTATIONS.)
10. Don't covet. (I want your HEART to be FREE.)

THEY ARE ABOUT GOD'S SUPREMACY, BUT THEY ARE ALSO ABOUT OUR JOY!

THE RESPONSE (18-21)

FEAR IS THE RIGHT RESPONSE

THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT GOD PREDICTED... I'LL COME DOWN SO THEY TRUST YOU!

The Secret in Plain Sight

THIS LAST BIT RE-EMPHASIZES A LARGER POINT THAT HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF
THE BIBLE AND ESPECIALLY THROUGHOUT OUR PASSAGE TODAY
• KINGDOM OF PRIESTS, MOSES UP AND DOWN, THE BOUNDARY •

God always works his COVENANTthrough a MEDIATOR.GOD IS TOO SCARY • MOSES WAS THAT FOR THE PEOPLE • THEY WERE IT FOR THE WORLD!
HEBREWS 9:15 • 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

TAKE IT HOME

- Embrace the MEDIATOR.
- Embrace the COVENANT.
- Be a MEDIATOR yourself.